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1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FONMIN VAN DER STOEL I SAW
STATE SECRETARY BRINKHORST ON JANUARY 6 TO CONVEY THE
SECRETARY'S ASSURANCES RE THE IMPROVED, VERY SATISFACTORY
STATE OF US-EUROPEAN COOPERATION TODAY. I GAVE
BRINKHORST A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S INTERVIEW WITH
"BUSINESS WEEK" AND DIRECTED HIS ATTENTION TO
THE SECTION DEALING WITH US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS WHICH HAD
BEEN PLAYED OUT OF CONTEXT BY THE US PRESS. BRINKHORST
HAD SEEN ONLY EXCERPTS OF THE INTERVIEW AND SAID HE WOULD
READ THE FULL TEXT CAREFULLY. HE WAS GLAD TO HAVE THE
SECRETARY'S FORCEFUL STATEMENT RE THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF
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US-EUROPEAN COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY ON ENERGY

MATTERS, WHICH CORRESPONDED TO BRINKHORST'S OWN
ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

2. BRINKHORST SAID HE WOULD RELAY THE SECRETARY'S
ASSURANCES ON THIS VITAL SUBJECT TO FONMIN VAN DER STOEL
WHEN HE RETURNS ON JAN 13 FROM HIS CURRENT VISIT TO THE
PRC AND JAPAN.
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